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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Josef BEDEN et al.

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Examiner: L. R. Deak

For:

METHOD FOR RETURNING BLOOD FROM A BLOOD TREATMENT DEVICE, AND

DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response Under Rule 1.111. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5). If this fee is inaccurate please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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